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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Donald L. Bussolotti, et al.

Examiner: **P. Morris**

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FOR: **ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed April 25, 2005, the periods for response thereto having been set to expire on July 6, 2005 and May 25, 2005, respectively.

Please amend the application as follows: